



# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 July 08 2015 to 0600 July 09 2015

Blue Lake, Inyo National Forest

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Train Derailment, Roseville, Placer County – Hazardous Material Spill Report # 15-3911**

On 07/08/15 at 2301 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised one loaded refrigerated railcar derailed upright within the Roseville Rail Yard due to unknown causes. The refrigerated railcar contains refrigerated tomato paste. There were no injuries, no hazardous material releases, and no mainline closures associated with this incident. Notifications made per CSWC SOP.

## **Train Derailment, Long Beach, Los Angeles County – Hazardous Material Spill Report # 15-3909**

On 07/08/15 at 2037 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised that one locomotive derailed upright within the ICTF Rail Yard due to unknown causes. The locomotive was pulling one railcar and the contents of the railcar are unknown. There were no injuries, no hazardous material releases, and no mainline closures associated with this incident. Notifications made per CSWC SOP.

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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

Heavy rain may cause flash flooding and debris flows for the mountains and Sierra Nevada in Northern California today. In addition, isolated severe thunderstorms are possible today with hail/wind impacts for mountains in Northern California.

## **Thunderstorms This Week**

- A low pressure area off the coast along with monsoonal moisture will bring mountain thunderstorm activity each afternoon and evening this week. As the low starts to move inland there will be an increase in the threat of thunderstorms. The greatest threat time period looks to be Tuesday through Thursday. Rainfall associated with the thunderstorms will likely help limit the spread of any new fire starts.

### **Impacts**

- Potential for heavy rain, hazardous travel, mudslides, frequent and dangerous lightning over the mountains (added)
- Potential for lightning caused fire starts

### **Forecast Confidence**

- High mountains and foothills (increased)
- Low Valley

### **Timing and Strength**

- Increased mountain thunderstorm activity Tuesday through Thursday
- Potential for overnight thunderstorms reaching the Valley Wednesday and Thursday
- Higher elevation thunderstorms are expected to generate local heavy precipitation

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Showers and thunderstorms will continue today due to a weakening disturbance sliding across central California. Activity will subside over the coming days as more typical weather returns to northwest California.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Today will be the last best day for thunderstorms in the forecast area, although chances will not go away completely for a few more days. A second trough will begin to dig in along the coast of the Pacific Northwest on Friday bringing a chance for showers and thunder in the afternoons through Sunday, but chances will be lower than previous days. Temperatures have begun their downward swing as the cooler air mass filters into the area.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Showers, isolated thunderstorms and mild temperatures are expected today for the Sierra and western Nevada as an upper low moves into California. Chances for showers and storms decrease Friday and Saturday as a drier air mass begins to work into the region. Early next week, showers will end with temperatures slowly warming back to near average.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

An upper level area of low pressure moving across central California will maintain cooler than normal conditions across inland portions of the region through the end of the week and into the weekend. In addition, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms will continue through the evening.



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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Scattered mainly mountain showers or thunderstorms are forecast through Friday with heavy rain in the mountains. Isolated flash flooding is possible. Temperatures will be below normal with a strong Delta breeze. Dry conditions are forecast from Sunday through the middle of next week with a warming trend.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A low pressure system will move across the area today and bring below average temperatures and showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra Nevada. The low will move east of the region on Friday and dry southwest flow will then prevail over the weekend and into the early parts of next week. Temperatures will warm Friday through the weekend and dry conditions will prevail throughout the area by Saturday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

An area of low pressure aloft will move towards southwestern California today bringing cooler than normal conditions with mostly cloudy skies west of the mountains. There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms in some mountain locations this afternoon and evening. Low pressure will persist over the region into early next week. There will continue to be night through morning low clouds for the coast and some valleys with a warming trend expected by midweek as high pressure builds.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

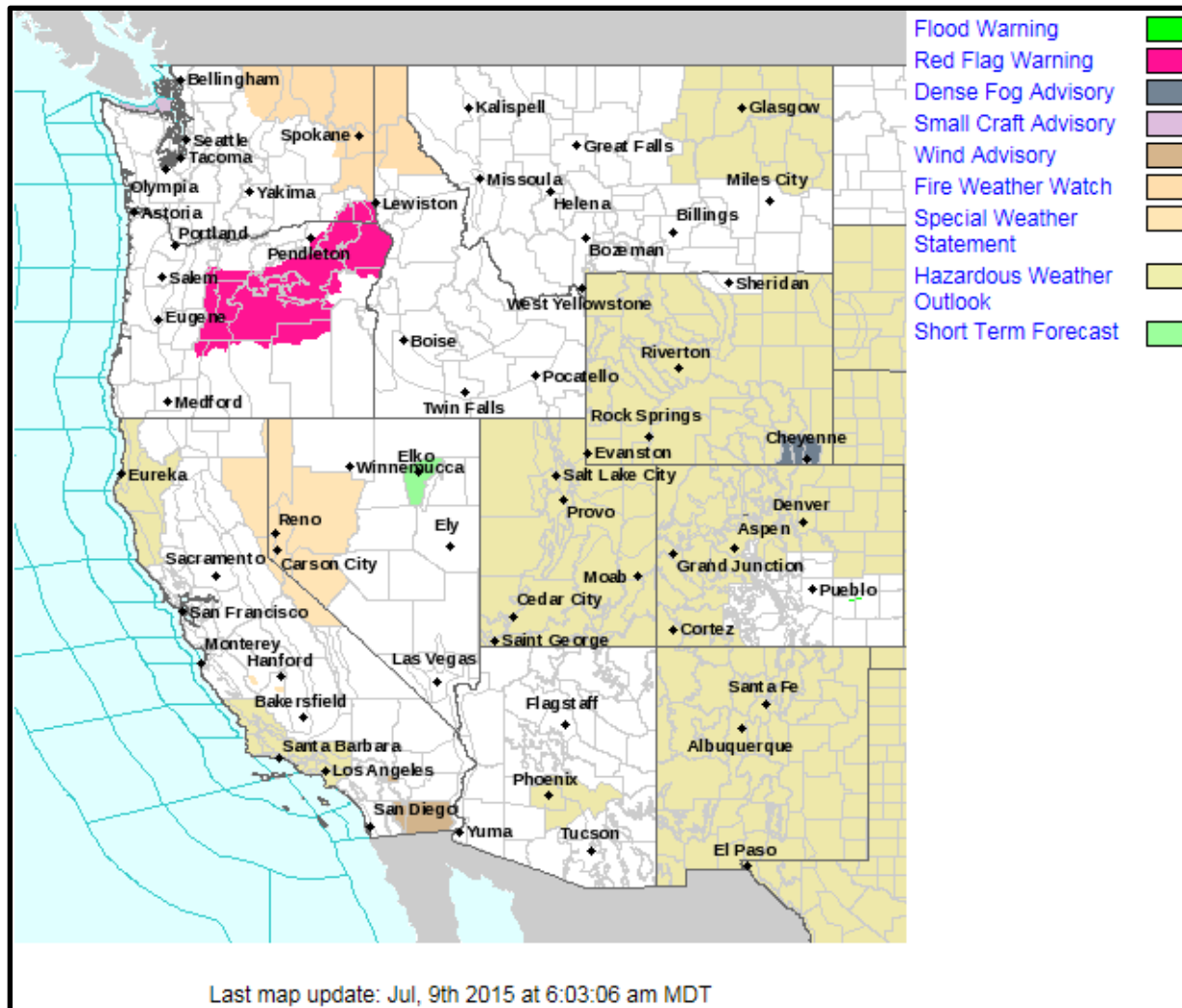
An unseasonably deep upper level trough of low pressure will move across central California today. This will bring occasional drizzle and light rain this morning for much of the coastal and valley locations through late morning, or even early afternoon near the coast. Winds will be strong especially this afternoon and evening along the mountain passes and desert slopes. Upper level high pressure will build over the area starting Friday, with a warming trend through early next week along with night and morning clouds and fog near the coast and portions of the valleys. Some mid and upper level moisture from monsoonal flow may bring a thunderstorm or two to the mountains Sunday afternoon and early evening.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Thunderstorm chances will be significantly lower than usual for the middle of the monsoon season. Despite the lack of storm activity, temperatures will remain near to slightly below normal. This weekend and early next week, high pressure will strengthen again leading to warmer temperatures. There may also be an increase in storm activity.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### SHU Lightning, Vegetation Fire, Shasta Trinity Unit

Location: Shasta Trinity Unit

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 1741 hours on 07/08/15

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/08/15 at 2112 hours:

- 9 fires, 0% contained, timber and brush
- Largest fire is 10 acres of timber (Hwy 3 Hayfork Summit)
- Moderate rate of spread
- Precipitation over fires
- LCA established in Battalion 6 -Trinity County

### Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/08/15 at 1645 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 99% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Resources: 28 personnel assigned

### **Missions**

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.

### Moore, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: South of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 13:08 on 07/08/15

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/08/15 at 1752 hours:

- 15 acres, brush and timber, 10% contained
- Total of 11 fires, two of the fires are 5 acres each
- Difficult access and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts



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## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Circle, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County (New/Final)

Location: Platanus Dr. X Gracilor in the Deer Springs area of Escondido

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/08/15 at 2211 hours:

- 10-12 acres and forward progress stopped
- Voluntary evacuations were ordered at approximately 2110 hours and then lifted at approximately 2202 hours on 07/08/15 for residents on Platanus Drive



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## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/08/15 at 1838 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor, perform suppression repair
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Resources: 335 personnel assigned

### **Medical/Health**

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from Cal Trans to deploy the signage.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 3**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES Missions

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14024, 07/08/15, 1839 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding at Victorville Airport. A Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) has been assigned to locate and silence the device.  
**Mission Ongoing**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*